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Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

[illegible] to our friends, both in town and [illegible] added greatly to our facilities for doing [illegible] by the purchase of new material, we are [illegible] on the shortest notice, in the best [illegible] and on the most liberal terms, every variety of printing, such as

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Pamphlets,	Handbills,
Labels,	Bill & Letter Heads,
Ball Tickets,	Blanks,
Bank Checks,	Ballots, &c.

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President of the Board—JACKSON HADLEY.
City Clerk—[illegible] WHITEHEAD.
Comptroller—JOHN B. EDWARDS.
Marshal—JOHN MITCHELL.
Treasurer—FERD. KUEHN.
City Attorney—L. FOOTE.
Police Justice—CLINTON WALWORTH.
[illegible]—WM. P. TROWBRIDGE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

Aldermen.
First Ward—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, [illegible]
Second Ward—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. [illegible]
[illegible] John Hayden, Jas. Reed
[illegible] Ludington, H. Powers, Daniel [illegible]
[illegible]—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, [illegible]
[illegible]—Powers—Wunderly, Ludington [illegible]
[illegible] Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
[illegible] Hayden, Houghton.
[illegible]
[illegible]—Hadley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey,
[illegible] Reed, Kane, Mitchell
[illegible] Wunderly, Mal[illegible]

School Commissioners.
First Ward—Rufus King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas [illegible]
Second Ward—Chas. E. Jenkins, T. H. Brown, [illegible]
Third Ward—John Cummings, Edward McGarry, [illegible]
Fourth Ward—Haven Powers, A. R. R. Butler, Geo. [illegible]
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Chas. A. Place, Edwin [illegible]
President of Board—CHARLES E. JENKINS.
Secretary—RUFUS WHITEHEAD.
[illegible]—Haven Powers, Jackson Hadley, [illegible]
[illegible] '54.—Finance—Hadley, [illegible] Church, Butler.
[illegible] Powers, Hadley, Place.

Commissioners of Survey.
1st Ward—[illegible] 2d Ward—I. A. Lapham.
3d Ward—[illegible] 4th Ward—I. L. Goodell.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

Assessors.
1st Ward—H. [illegible] 2d Ward—Benj. Church.
3d Ward—[illegible] 4th Ward—Haven Powers
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

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1st W.—[illegible] 2d Ward—Hermann Haertel.
3d Ward—[illegible] 4th Ward—S. C. West.
5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

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1st Ward—[illegible] 2d Ward—C. F. Bode,
3d Ward—[illegible] 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Oliver Parsons.

Constables.
1st Ward—F. Kessler, 2d Ward—George Fischer,
3d Ward—[illegible] 4th Ward—Pat. Melay, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

Fire Department.
Chief Engineer—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
First Assistant Engineer—DANIEL NEIMAN.
Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
Third Assistant Engineer—LORING DENEY.
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165 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.
THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a **Music Store**, at 165 East Water Street, S. Chapman's Book store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior
Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.
Also, [illegible] most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage [illegible] is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA,
S. BIEDERMAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.
WISCONSIN
Wholesale Drug Ware-House,
AND THE
PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
For the Sale of all the Most Reliable
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.
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S. JOHNSON, JR.,
No. 131 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,
on the most favorable terms.
Country merchants and others are invited to examine Stock and Prices.
Great Care will be observed in packing goods for [illegible] my20

BOILER IRON.
10 TONS English and American Boiler Iron.
BOILER RIVETS—100 kegs assorted Boiler [illegible]
[illegible]—40, 44 and 48 inch diameter, [illegible] for sale by
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MANUFACTURED BY
HOYES & HAINES.
[illegible]

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CYRUS D. BOOTH,
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FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

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ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
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J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AT WHOLESALE!
SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
INVITE the attention of the Purchasers from this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!
In the above line. We have now in Store the
Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.
One of our firm spends all his time in the Eastern Markets, from whom we are receiving constant supplies of the latest importations and styles of Home Manufacture.
We speak not of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Stores, Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or our neighboring cities, not excepting New York or Boston. SEXTON, BRO & CO.,
oct25 147 East Water street.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.**
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this Journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
We do not mean to be undersold. (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,
RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of
Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,
for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street, [illegible]
They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern-maker, of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of [illegible] years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen [illegible]
Their stock of patterns [illegible] equalled [illegible] have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they are and will be better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.
They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB.
October 4, 1854.
Cash Paid for Old Copper.
TURTON & SERCOMB.
my29 Eagle Foundry, West Water St., Milwaukee.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the Golden Mortar. Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold at low rates [illegible]
Waukesha, June, 1852.

MOSS! MOSS! MOSS!
20,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price; [illegible] Curled Hair; 500 doz. assorted Sofa Springs; 10,000 yards Hair Cloth, 16 to 30 inches wide, with a general assortment of Cabinet Makers' Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in this city. [illegible] HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE BELLS.
THE subscribers have on hand a [illegible] assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.
[illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
[illegible]

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PUBLIC HOUSES.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan1edly. G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja15 MILWAUKEE. dyly

NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.
1855 [illegible] 1855
THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA,
IS NOW OPEN FROM
DETROIT TO NIAGARA FALLS!!
FORMING THE LAST LINK OF THE
GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE!
BETWEEN
CHICAGO, NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
Being the Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest Route East!
Only One Change of Cars between Chicago and Niagara Falls.
DAY EXPRESS leaves Detroit, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 10 A. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Evening Express, arriving in New-York the next morning.
ACCOMMODATION leaves Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 2.30. P. M., for London.
EVENING EXPRESS leaves Detroit Daily at 7 P. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Morning Lightning Express, arriving in New-York the same evening.
Through from Detroit to Niagara Falls in 9 hours.
Through from Detroit to New-York in 24 hours.
Passengers leaving Detroit in the morning arrive at Buffalo the same evening.
Through from Chicago to New York in 14 hours.
The Great Western Railway also connects at Niagara Falls with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Branch of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and via Buffalo, with the Buffalo and New-York City Branch New-York & Erie Railroad, a variety of connections East unequalled by any other route.
Baggage Checked through to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
This route offers great inducements to travelers, by the great distance saved, over any other route.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY!
passes through the most interesting and highly cultivated portion of Canada, affording a variety of scenery, of unsurpassed *beauty* and *grandeur*, including the two greatest wonders of this world—the Falls of Niagara, and the Railway Suspension Bridge over the Niagara River.
THROUGH TICKETS may be obtained at all the principal Railway and Steam Boat Offices in the West.
C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.
Hamilton, Jan., 1855. 1 b8tf

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!
AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.,
ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received
100 doz. Simmons' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes,
50 " Hunt's " 300 " tip-top Ax Helves
Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.
Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods. (sep1) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

COOK STOVES
"NEW EAGLE" HOT-AIR—the best, most economical and most durable *Cooking Stove* now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of *Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves*, in this city. We have also on hand one of those **Hotel Stoves**, which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company, but were disappointed, and we are now on the lookout for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 95 East Water street.
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!
THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can be enjoyed at all reasonable times at the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
my11 dif THOS. BURNS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

GOOD! BETTER! BEST!
THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders thus far left with us, this week.
ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in "Winter Quarters.
We are supplying City and Country Dealers at a liberal discount from retail prices, with the *best* fruit in the *best* order, that has ever been received in this market. (a v13) C. W. PERKINS & CO.

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.
THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!
ON HAND, **Three Tons Cheese**, superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices. City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains. JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854. nov20dif

NEW STYLES OF STATIONERY!
WE INVITE the attention of the Public to our new samples of English, French and American Stationery. We have brought on this fall the latest patterns of
Inkstands, Envelopes, Note Paper,
Penholders, Pocket Knives, Port Monnaies, &c
nov27dif A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CAST IRON WELL CURBS.
A SMALL LOT of this most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my1 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

CLOTHES' PINS.
PATENT SPRING CLOTHES' PINS—A new lot just received,—a neat, small and serviceable article.
The attention of housekeepers and wholesale dealers is respectfully called. (my31) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
A. J. BIEDERMAN'S,
165 East Water Street.

FINE STATIONERY.
WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Florinated" and [illegible] Paper (dec23). A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

TO MECHANICS.
MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES—A few of these very superior articles and labor-saving machines, [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

SHEEP! SHEEP!
FARMERS—We have received [illegible] SHEEP SHEARS [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICES!
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
Chandler & Jennings,
199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DETERMINED to sell them
CHEAPER!
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!
In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, and that
We Mean what We Say,
We will name the prices of the
SMALL STOCK,
Among which may be found:
50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $2,00,
Usually sold at $3,00!
50 Long Wool Shawls at $3,00—usually sold at $5,00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6 00—usually sold for $10 00; Red Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Shirting at [illegible]c—same as was sold for 1s; White Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Bleached Muslin 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling at [illegible]; Brown Sheeting at 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c;
500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,
the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at 1s—as good as are usually sold at 1s6c;
WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.,
as good as can be bought for 38c; Paramettas and Lyonese at 1s—as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 2s—as good as can be bought for 3s, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpaccas for 18—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well at 75c.
SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
SILKS!
Plain, Plaid, Striped and Figured,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!
The most attractive for a *small Stock*, in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our
SMALL STOCK.
We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.
N. B.—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES
We assure the Public, that
WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,
in this advertisement. Every one knows that
The Times are Hard,
and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these
LOW PRICES,
We have reduced our
SMALL STOCK
Correspondingly, and we solicit the Public generally to
Call at our Establishment.
Small Stock and Low Prices!
NO. 199 EAST WATER STREET.
SAM'L CHANDLER. R. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. jan11

MILWAUKEE ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL
SCHOOL,
Opposite Young's Hall, Wisconsin St.
THE winter term of this school will commence on Monday, December 18, 1854. This Institution has been in successful operation for four years, and at present enjoys an encouraging degree of prosperity. The school is designed to accommodate youth of both sexes, who wish to acquire a complete **English** and **Commercial** Education, with a thorough discipline of the mind.
Classes in the English Department will be conducted as formerly.
German Class by Prof. Walter, at 4 P. M.
French Class by Prof. Larigo, at 6 P. M.
Evening Class, in Writing and Book-Keeping, from 7 to 10.
N. B. Book-keeping, Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a masterly knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.
The Principal gives good assurance that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.
Tuition as heretofore. See circular.
C. F. LARIGO, Principal.
Milwaukee, Dec 18, 1854. dec18d3m

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE.
—AT—
A. K. WILLIAMS',
No. 25 Spring Street,
One Door East of the American House, West Side of the River,
WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Heavy and Shelf Hardware,
Selected for the RETAIL TRADE, including a complete assortment of CARPENTERS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS, FARMERS' AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Thermometer Churns, &c.
Please call and examine Goods and Prices for yourselves, at **No. 25 Spring Street.** oct16

RELIANCE WORKS!
DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!
HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANUFACTURING to order
Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,
Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally. Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice
Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.
Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth, Screenery, Screws, &c., &c.,—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of
Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.
Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.
Agents and Manufacturers of *Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel*, (cast iron) and *Pease's Smut Machines*, which the Milling community are invited to examine; undoubted references can be given for both. feb18

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!
To those afflicted with Bowel Complaints, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.
YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in **Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.
The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward, at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. B. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine if desired. Jy12dif

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
[illegible] Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of Window Transparent Window Shades, [illegible] Shades and Screens made at short notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also Sign Painting [illegible]

PARLOR STOVES.
WE have on hand a very large and handsome stock of PARLOR STOVES, COTTAGE, PARLOR, OPEN GRATE [illegible] which will be sold at low prices [illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE!
$100,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SACRIFICED.
Tremendous Reduction from Former Prices!!
[illegible] AT—
MACK BROTHERS!
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LATENESS OF THE Season, and in order to close our present
IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
We are now prepared to offer to our customers
Greater Inducements Than Any Ever Before Presented.
The closing sales of the season will commence Monday, January 1st, and be continued until the end of the month, it being our intention to dispose of the
Entire Stock in Both Stores
during that time.
The goods having been purchased with all the advantages of "Hard Time" prices, will be sold at a very small advance on the cost, assuring our customers that with our usual philanthropy, we are willing to give them the full benefit of the same, and purchasers are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure Bargains.
SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.
Rich, Plain and Changeable Silks, which cost to import 75c, at 4s per yard; fine do, Striped and Plaid 50c; Rich Plaid Silks, imported price $1,15, at 75c; Splendid High Lustred Black Silks at 75c, 7s and $1,00, cost $1, $1,25 and $1,50; Raw Silk Plaids, which cost to import 62½c, at 4s. All Wool Plaids, imported cost 90c, now 5s 6d.
5,000 yards Delaines sold at 1s to 2s 6d, now $2,00 for dress, trimmings thrown in.
FRENCH MERINOES.
Fine French Merinoes, all shades, which cost to import $1, now sell at 5s 6d 3s
Paramettas and English Merinoes.
10,000 yards, at 2s—usual price 3s; 5,000 superfine, at 3s—usual price 4s; 3,000 extra fine, 4s—sold at 6s.
SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!
We have now in store over $10,000 worth of Shawls of every variety, quality and description, received within ten days, and purchased 50 per cent. less than cost of importation or Manufacture.
5,000 Long and Square Broche Shawls, importation of Hennequin & Co., Bencard & Hutton, of Paris, and warranted French Manufacture, at $17 and $20—cost more than double to import.
EMBROIDERIES.
We have the largest assortment of Embroideries ever brought to this city, consisting of Chemisettes, Sleeves, Collars, Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs, Swiss and Cambric Bands and Flounces, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Infant's Robes and Waists, Ladies' Embroidered Caps, English and German Laces. Also, Silk and Cotton Illusions at a reduction of 25 per cent.
CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.
Of the most approved designs. Black and colored Satins and Silk velvet, every width and quality, for cloaks.
Ribbons and Trimmings.
A splendid assortment, such as Flush, Grenadine, Moire Antique, Brocade, a great variety of styles and prices, and all of the latest mode.
DOMESTIC GOODS.
50 cases Fast Colored Prints, at 6c and 8c. Lancaster Ginghams at 12½c. Welsh and American Flannels at 2s. Cloths, cassimeres and satinets at an immense loss.
Merchants Pedlars and Milliners supplied at a reduction of 10 per cent of above prices.
Purchasers will find it to their interest to call on us, as, without any fear of contradiction, we are abundantly able to guarantee the above prices.
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—LATE IMPORTATIONS—
W. H. NEWTON,
(AT THE OLD STORE OF WM. H. BYRON & CO.)
No. 153 East Water Street,
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.
HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CARPENTERS' and Coopers' Tools, Brittannia and Japanned Ware, Guns, Pistols, &c., &c.
I am in readiness to furnish Stove Dealers with Rathbone & Co's Albany Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, at the manufacturer's prices, freight added.
I continue to sell the BROTHER JONATHAN COOK STOVE. I have sold them for the past three years. It has been thoroughly tested by thousands, who will testify that it is the most complete Cook Stove that can be. There is a Summer Attachment to the Stove which will make half difference less in the AMOUNT of fuel used in the summer season, and does away with all unnecessary heat which other stoves make that have not the attachment. The oven is much larger than any other stove of the same size furniture. I warrant the Stove to give complete satisfaction; if not, to be returned, and money refunded. I will refer you to hundreds of the citizens of Milwaukee who are using the Stove.
Also, the manufacture of **Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Wares.**
Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Highest Cash price paid for Old Copper and Brass. je19dly
Also agent for RAILROAD WHEELBARROWS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 and 105 East Water St., Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
(Successors to the late firm of P. W. BADGELEY & CO.,)
ARE now receiving their Fall Stock of Groceries purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds N. O. Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined do.,
200 " Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Tea,
150 " Black,
125 boxes Pale Palm No. 1 and Castile Soap,
100 " Tobacco various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
[illegible] Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Pearl [illegible], Percussion Caps, Cigars, &c., also a very fine stock of liquors.
Mr. Dutcher has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgely & Co., and by close attention to business hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
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EVERY GARMENT WARRANTED.
THOSE in WANT OF CLOTHING are respectfully informed by **JOHN ELLIS**, that he is prepared to furnish
Clothing of Every Description,
on short notice, and at prices in accordance with cheap [illegible] profits.
Orders received and promptly attended to.
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Milwaukee, April [illegible], 1854. ap29dly

THE APPROACHING HARD WINTER,
SHOULD admonish all to lay in a quantity of
GOOD THINGS,
At the Family Supply Store of
M. L. SKINNER & CO.
Dealers in Produce and Groceries, Flour, Grain and Feed, 209 East Water street, 4th door north of Ludington's Block.
Terms cash. Goods delivered.
N. B.—Warranted Fair Haven Oysters, Clams and Lobsters, fresh in bright cans, and pickled. oct23dif

THE SOCIAL ORCHESTRA.
A COLLECTION of the latest and most popular Melodies arranged as Solos, Duets, Trios and Quartettes, for the Violin, Flute and Violoncello, suitable for Serenades, Evenings at Home, &c. By Stephen C. Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home," [illegible] and other popular songs. Just published by Firth, Pond & Co., New York, and for sale at 175 East Water st. by
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WILLIAM HAYWOOD, [illegible] Manufacturer [illegible], Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, [illegible] West Water street, Milwaukee.

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"BROOKS THAT ARE BOOKS."
[illegible] C. J. GILBERT & Co. [illegible] No. 17 Wisconsin street. "Life and Beauties of Mrs. Partington," "The Lamplighter," [illegible] and a great variety of other entertaining reading [illegible] C. J. GILBERT & CO.

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PLAIN FACTS!
NEW GOODS!!
AT J. C. GRIDLEY'S, 203 EAST WATER STREET
LUDINGTON BLOCK.
TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, I would say that I have just received my Stock of New Goods, which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a
DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!
and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.
DRESS GOODS!
A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Parametta, Plain Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety*. Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Stripe Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconett do, Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves—Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen Merino Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.
Shawls in Great Variety!
Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Pink Stripes, &c. for Children's Clothes.
DOMESTIC GOODS!
Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys*, Bed Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Arron Checks, Lindsey Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, S[illegible] and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Drills, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Lurlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*
GROCERIES!
I can say, *at all times*, can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell a good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.
Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines**, of pure and native virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobacco, Snuff, and superior Spanish Cigars;
Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.
I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S
CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,
From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings, to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no other. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.
I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to render their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.*, where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.
JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct18dtf

CURE FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT
CITIZENS OF THE UNION—
You have done me the honor as with one voice, from one end of the Union to the other, to stamp the character of my Ointment with your approbation. It is scarcely two years since I made it known among you, and already it has obtained more celebrity than any other Medicine in so short a period. THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
23, corner Ann and Nassau streets, New York.

ASTONISHING CURE OF SORE LEGS, AFTER NINE YEARS' STANDING.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. W. J. Langley, of Huntsville, Yadkin Co., North Carolina U. S., dated Nov. 1, 1853.
READ HIS OWN WORDS.
To Professor HOLLOWAY—
SIR:—It is not my wish to become notorious, neither is this letter written for the sake of writing, but to say, that your Ointment cured the of one of the most dreadful cutaneous diseases that flesh is heir to, and which was considered by all who knew me, to be entirely beyond the reach of medicine. For nine years I was afflicted with one of the most painful and troublesome sore legs that ever fell to the lot of man; and after trying every medicine I had ever heard of, I resigned in despair all hope of being cured; but a friend brought me a couple of large pots of your Ointment, which caused the sores on my legs to heal, and I entirely regained my health, to my agreeable surprise and delight, and to the astonishment of my friends. (Signed) W. J. LANGLEY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A BAD BREAST WHEN NEARLY AT THE POINT OF DEATH.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. Durant, dated New Orleans Nov. 9, 1853.
To Prof. HOLLOWAY, 3c, cor. Ann and Nassau Sts., N. Y.
Dear Sir: It is with heartfelt gratitude I have to inform you, that by the use of your Ointment and Pills, the life of my wife has been saved. For seven years she had a bad breast, with ten running wounds (not of a cancerous nature). I was told that nothing could save her; she was then induced to use your Ointment and Pills, when, in the short space of three months, they effected a perfect cure, to the astonishment of all who knew us. We obtained your medicines from Messrs. Wright & Co., of Chartres street, New Orleans. I send this from "Hotel des Princes," Paris, although I had written it at New Orleans, before we finally left, at that time not knowing your address at New-York. (Signed) R. DURANT.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

Bad Legs,	Fistulas,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Gout,	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Glandular Swellings,	Sore Throats,
Bunions,	Lumbago,	Skin diseases
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Chapped hands,	Piles,	Sore heads,
Contracted and Stiff Joints,	Rheumatism,	Ulcers,
	Salt Rheum,	Wounds,

Sold at the establishment of Prof. HOLLOWAY, 8 Maiden Lane, New York City and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of Medicines throughout the United States, in Pots and Boxes at 25 cents, 62 cents, and $1 each.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
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204 and 212 West Water St., Milwaukee
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.
N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of purchasers to one of the
Largest and Best Selected Stocks
in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line, will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.
Cabinet Makers can always find a **LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK** of **CANE SEAT CHAIRS**, in the knockdown form.
Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan and Lookin' Glasses.
N. BRICK, 204 & 212 West Water St.
Milwaukee, Dec. [illegible], 1854. dec1daw1y

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At No. 220 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS
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Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c.
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DR. JOS. SHEPHERD'S CHOLERA SYRUP.
DR. JOS. SHEPHERD'S AGUE ELIXIR.
THESE PREPARATIONS ARE PLACED BEFORE the Public as superior remedies, [illegible] in this country and the West Indies with the [illegible]
Prepared by Dr. JOS. SHEPHERD, [illegible] Surgeon, [illegible], Wisconsin.
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SALT-RHEUM [illegible]
A [illegible] care they [illegible] This article contains no Chemicals [illegible] Agent, C. E. PIERSON [illegible]

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SATURDAY::::::::::::::::FEBRUARY 24

For the Free Democrat.

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

CAPITOL, Feb. 22, 55.

The political hopper is now turning out daily, a large number of bills both public and private, and occasionally, on matters of very little interest, debates spring up, which are deeply interesting as showing the tendency of the public mind. On Monday last on the question of allowing interest on judgments, the whole question of interest was before the Assembly, and was debated briefly with spirit. Men are beginning to understand that money, like any other article in use, must be bought and sold at its market price, and the attempt to keep the price down, will be futile, and only tend to the injury of the borrower.

Another question has received some attention incidentally, and that is the subject of local legislation. The ground, taken by some members, that no one has a right to inquire into a local bill introduced, is being sifted, and many are coming to the conclusion that it is the duty as well as right, of members to scrutinize those questions, on which they are called upon to vote.

There was little debate on the liquor bill yesterday, and the opponents were chiefly busy in attempting to tack on amendments that should impair its efficacy. The bill will pass both houses, but as to whether the Governor will veto the bill, we are all *Know Nothings.*—There is one mode to cipher it out, and that is to find out whether it is for his interest to do so, and if so be sure he will do it.

The call wanting the Hon. O. Cole, to run as candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, has received numerous signatures, and the acceptance of the same will be popular throughout the State. Men have entire confidence in both the honesty and ability of Mr. Cole, and they know farther, that on the great question of human freedom he is right. No one doubts the honesty or ability of Judge Crawford, but the opinions he holds on the fugitive slave act, are such as to unfit him for the office of Judge in a crisis like the present. This is the more to be regretted, as he showed an honest independence in announcing that opinion, that gives one confidence in his acting up to his standard of right.

You will see by the proceeding that the House to-day, after a session of two hours, had Washington's farewell address read to them by Gen. Smith, and as the General's voice would some times tremble with emotion, I hoped that Messrs. Hull & Co., would take the truth home to themselves. It really seems as though the great patriot foresaw the course of events, and offered in good time his earnest advice. The sectionalism of the South, backed up by dough faces, who forget the rest of the country, the entire disregard of the Constitution by the passage of such laws as the fugitive slave act, the class legislation which only thinks of the interests of 300,000 slaveholders, and forgets the people; the constant endeavors to seize the territories of our neighbors to extend slavery therein, thus involving us in those quarrels which Washington particularly deprecated, all point out the bunkers as the party who particularly need the advice so wisely given.

Thank God, however, their days are numbered, and we have a new party who think of the people at large, and will not build up one section at the expense of another, and peel and plunder the laborer, for the benefit of the capitalist.

The game cock has had to give way to the more peaceable Shanghai, and now instead of neglecting his family to fight his neighbors, we may expect that he will look after the interests of the people. The game chicken is neither useful nor ornamental, and is chiefly valued among political b'hoys who are unwilling, but not ashamed to beg. There is a great flutter ing and cackling among this class of fowls just now, as inquiries are being made into their doing for the past year.

There is some hope of adjourning by the middle of March, though it will depend on the Senate. Yours, W.

ASSEMBLY.

Feb. 22.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hull moved to take up the resolution offered yesterday, to adjourn over to the 23d—lost, 30 ayes, 35 noes.

Mr. Hull moved to adjourn in honor of the day—lost, 30 ayes, 39 noes.

Petitions, &c., presented and referred.—Mr. Love—Of Citizens of Iowa Co., against the issue of foreign bank bills.

Mr. Rogan—Account of T. W. Ballou.

Resolves, &c.—Mr. Harrington—asking the Com. on Roads not to report any bill for roads when the petitioners have not complied with the laws.

Mr. Downs—Asking for immediate report from the Com. of Inquiry into the affairs of the School Land Office.

Mr. Eberts—Bill to incorporate the Franklin Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Fond du Lac.

Mr. Vliet—Bill with regard to County Surveyors; to amend the act of incorporation of the City of Milwaukee; to change the name of Francis Hirsbach to Francis Ody.

Mr. Schrage—Bill to authorize a dam on Sheboygan River.

Mr. [illegible], from Com. on Judiciary, reported in favor of the claims of R. King & Co., for payment of Supreme Court reports, with a [illegible]—read twice.

[illegible] to introduce a bill repealing [illegible] laying out State [illegible] and the bill [illegible]

[illegible] a bill with regard to

the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Courts, making the salaries $2,500.

Mr. Gunn—To incorporate the Osceola Academy.

Mr. Bennett—Resolve requesting the Postmaster of Madison to make up and present his accounts for postage of the Legislature to the first of March, and that no postage be charged to incidental expenses after that date.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill increasing the pay of Sergeant-at-Arms and sub-officers.

Mr. Schrage—Bill to incorporate the Sheboygan Gas Light Co.

Mr. Townsend had leave of absence.

Bills on their passage.—With regard to highways in Ridgefield, Washington Co., for a State Road in Waushara Co; to incorporate the Jefferson Inst.; to lay out a State Road in Dodge County.

Mr. Stevens had leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Vliet, Messrs. Vilas and Randall were appointed a Com. to inform Gen. Smith that the Assembly was ready to hear the Farwell Address.

On motion of Mr. Hull, Messrs. Hull and Rose were appointed a Com. to invite attendance of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Earnest, Messrs. Earnest and Field were appointed a Committe to invite the attendance of the Governor and State officers.

The address was read, and a vote of thanks was passed, on motion of Mr. Hull, to Gen. Smith.

The Assembly adjourned.

SENATE.

FEB. 13, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Etchman.

Mr. Mr. Reymert offered the following resolution: Resolved, that in honor of George Washington the Senate now adjourn. Adopt by the casting vote of the president.

MADISON, February 23, 1855.

ASSEMBLY.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Etchman.

Resolutions, &c.—Mr. Moscowitz, bill to appropriate to W. A. Reinhard a certain sum for work on State Prison.

Mr. Delaney, act to authorize G. Lawson and others to maintain a mill-dam in Dodge Co; act to authorize G. Rossman to maintain a mill-dam in Washington Co.

Mr. Rogan, bill to incorporate the Watertown City Gas Co.

Mr. Randall, bill to amend the charter of the N. W. Iron Co., with a memorial of the stockholders

Mr. Delaney, bill with regard to lien of mechanics.

Mr. W. Grant, bill to appropriate $72 to the town of Sullivan, out of the income of the school fund.

Mr. Thompson, memorial of citizens of Black Earth, with regard to swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Parker, petition for a law to reduce the rate of toll for grinding grain—laid on the table.

Mr. Randall, petition for Prohibitory Law.

Mr. Gunn, from Special Committee, made a report with regard to the sale of school lands, showing that the printed reports and the books of the office do not agree in the great majority of counties—the variation sometimes being as high as 1,200 acres.

Mr. Vliet presented a minority report on the Liquor bill—ordered to be printed.

Mr. P. H. Smith made a minority report on the annual appropriation to the Agricultural Society, opposing the same, and speaking with severe condemation of the conduct of the officers in drawing the annual appropriation the moment it was due, while resolutions had passed the Assembly suspending the payment of the same. A bill was annexed, cutting down the annual appropriation from $3,000 to $500. 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Virgin, joint resolve forbidding the sale of school and University lands until otherwise ordered. The rules were suspended.

Mr. Virgin—the object of the resolution is to stop a grab game that he believes is still going on in the Land Office. The only persons voting against the resolution were, Messrs. Barnes, Cross, Earnest, Juneau, Lavis, Moscowitz, Falvey, O'Neill, Rogan, Rood, Ruan, Schwefel, B. Smith, Vliet, White and Griffin.

Mr. Rose bill appropriating $1000 to pay the officers of the Assembly. The rules were suspended, and the consideration of all matters relating to the pay of the officers was taken up. On motion of Mr. Bennet, the House went into committee of the whole, to consider the various propositions, Mr. Barnes in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported. On motion of Mr. Van Nostrand, the bills were all referred to a joint Committee.

Mr. Vliet called up a bill from the table, with regard to surveyors, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Davis had leave of absence.

Bills passed.—To amend the charter of the N. W. Iron Co.; memorial for mail route from Portage to Newport; from the same to La Crosse.

The Chair laid before the House two communications from H. Reed and H. A. Tenney, offering to print the three proposed volumes of Documentary History in better style than the one already printed for 50 cts. per volume, which cost $1,20. The House went into Com. of the Whole, on the general file, Mr. Judson in the Chair. The Com. rose.

Mr. Pratt introduced a resolve requesting the Com. on Printing to inquire the Com. on Printing to inquire into the delay in furnishing matter ordered.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

MADISON, Feb. 23, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Cobb presented petition of Mary E. Meeks to change the name of George Satterlee to George William Meeks; also bill for that purpose.

Mr. Kelsey, two remonstrances against the division of Adams Co.

Mr. Wakeley, bill to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of the R. R's.

Mr. Bowen, from committee, bills of appropriation to D. K. Tenney; Duray Hunt; S. R. Fox; Weed & Doggett; John O'Henning; William E. Conover; V. W. Roth and Simeon Mills.

Mr. Reymert, petition to vacate a certain road.

Mr. Wakeley, from committee, bill to amend statute in relation to justices court; also bill to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the writ of quo warranto. Rules suspended and bill passed.

Mr. Adams, bill to vacate street in Richland city.

Bill to lay out a state road from Portage to Packwaukee; taken up, rules suspended and bill passed.

Bill to provide for special assessors in Racine, was taken up, the rules suspended and after a great deal of discussion by the regular debaters—Messrs. Eldredge and McGarry—some other Senators taking part in the discussion, the bill was passed.

Mr. Gibson introduced bill to authorize Andrew Tainter to keep a ferry across Red Cedar River.

After some time spent in committee of the whole, the committee rose and the Senate adjourned.

"[illegible]," is the name of a new Republican paper just started at [illegible] Ill., by E. C. [illegible], editor and proprietor.

It is said that Gov. Medill has declared that he will not interfere with the [illegible] in the case of [illegible], sentenced to be hung on the 11th day of May next. Public opinion seems to be against the wretched man.

Mass Meeting at Raymond.

At a mass meeting of the friends of freedom held in the Congregational church of Raymond, on the evening of the 20th inst., W. V. Moore was called to the Chair, and T. Loomis appointed Clerk of the meeting.

The following Committee were appointed to prepare business for the meeting, viz: Gardon Judson, John Howard, Edward Rastall and Theron Loomis.

The Committee, after retiring a few moments, made the following report:

Resolved, That as free men, bound to stand by the principles of Freedom, we look at the whole course of Judge Miller, in the recent trials of S. M. Booth and John Rycraft, as disgraceful to the Bench, and calling for our unmingled contempt and condemnation.

Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice in the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, by which our esteemed fellow-citizens, S. M. Booth and John Rycraft, have been rescued from the slave power.

Resolved, That we esteem it a high privilege that we can cast in our mite to assist in in defraying the expenses which have and may yet be incurred by those champions of Liberty, in defending our rights as freemen, and that we make their cause our own.

Resolved, That the following petitions be signed by all the voters present, circulated thro' the town and forward them to our State Senator. I give but the substance:

1st. Praying our Legislature to instruct our U. S. Senators to use their utmost influence to secure the passage of a law in Congress, abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

2d. Praying our Legislature to instruct our U. S. Senators to vote against the admission into our Union, of any more States whose Constitutions tolerate slavery, and to use their utmost endeavors to secure the repeal of the laws of Congress of 1793 and 1850, commonly known as the Fugitive Slave Acts.

3d. Praying our Legislature to pass a law withholding the use of our jails and prisons for the purpose of incarceratig persons claimed as fugive slaves; also disfranchising every citizen of this State, who shall, on trial, be convicted of having assisted in re-taking a fugitive slave, after the passage of said law.

After free discussion, the above resolutions were adopted, and a vote passed, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the *Free Democrat.* WM. V. MOORE, Ch'n.

T. LOOMIS, Clerk.

Minister to Spain.

Augustus Cæsar Dodge has been appointed and confirmed Minister to Spain, in the place of Soule. Saying nothing about Dodge's qualifications, which for this place are said to be some way beneath contempt, if the administration had the remotest sense of shame left, no such appointment would have been made.—We are not prepared to say that Dodge has been a tool of the Administration, but we know that his votes have never been wanting to sustain its measures; and now, repudiated by his own State, the President takes him up and puts him into this high place. Could any act bear more distinctly on its face the appearance of pay for services rendered. And not only services rendered to the Administration, but against the people and state who honored him with their confidence and votes.

It will be recolected that when the Nebraska bill was pending in Congress the indications were clear and strong that a storm of popular indignation would burst upon the heads of the guilty participants in the fraud. It was then the organ of the President, at Washington promised the Presidential aid and comfort to such of the members as should meet with the indignation of their constituents in carrying out his wish and will. The President appears disposed to stand by his part of the bargain, for there can be no other explanation given of this most unfit and objectionable appointment.—So we have the money of the people used to corrupt their own servants by the President. It is a war of the President upon the People, and the latter should understand it. The tendency is to a centralization and aggregation of power and the result cannot fail to be a despotism as complete and crushing as that of Russia.

When Napoleon dissolved by the force of hired soldiery, the representative body of the French people, and took the government completely into his own hands, it was no more an assumption of dictatorship than this simple act on the part of Pierce. By it Pierce proclaims himself the master of the people;—Napoleon did nothing more. It remains to be seen whether the same subserviency will characterize the subjects of the former as has those of the latter.

Our opinion is that the next presidential election will witness a marked revolution.—*Kenosha Telegraph.*

From Santa Fe—Indian Massacre.

Louisville, February 23.—The Santa Fe mail arrived at Indianapolis Sunday with dates to 25th, and 3 passengers.

A party of Apache and Eutaws, at Puebla massacred 14 men and left 20 others for dead, but who were badly wounded; three women and two children were taken prisoners. The Indians were 100 in number. Great excitement prevailed at Santa Fe, on account of the general hostile attitude of the Indians in the Territories—it being understood that they swear vengeance against all Americans and Mexicans.

On Jan. 20th Capt. Newell and a party of the first dragoons had a fight with some Micaubers and Apache Indians at Sacramento Mountains and killed 12 of them—while on the American side Capt. Henry W. Stanton and 3 privates were killed.

Gen. Garland had called into service 5 companies of volunteers for a term of six months and recommends Congress to pay the expenses of the same. Col. Jones had arrived at Santa Fe and entered on his duties. The mail was not troubled by Indians; an express reached Santa Fe the day before the mail left, and stated that 400 Apaches and Eutaws, were on their way to take the town by force. Lieutenant Sargess and party had an encounter, with some Apaches 60 miles from Santa Fe completly routing those and recapturing some stolen stock.

The Judicial Election.

We publish in another column, a call signed by a number of members of the bar, requesting Judge Crawford to become a candidate for re-election. Our sentiments on this subject have been quite fully expressed already, and we need not reiterate them. Judge Crawford is a gentleman whom we esteem highly, and whose re-election would gratify a wide circle of his personal friends, among whom we class ourselves, who at the same time would feel that it would go abroad as a triumph of the present Pierce Administration, and an endorsement of principles which the people of Wisconsin will never intentionally endorse. We cannot support him, therefore, while we have other men equally as capable, whose election would be heralded abroad as another triumph of the just and free principles of the constitution, over tyrannical, anti-republican, anti-democratic, unconstitutional legislation.

There is one feature in the present judicial canvass that we like. With a single exception [illegible]

From Ballou's Pictorial.

THE TRIAL OF FAITH.

A SKETCH FOR THE TIMES.

BY ALICE B. NEAL.

'I am very sorry, Mrs. Bond—I would give you work as soon or sooner than any of our hands, but now that the press of the holiday business is over—really there is nothing doing.'

The fashionable upholsterer might have told her that with all her need, he was scarcely less troubled than herself. He knew not how to meet his daily engagements, their sales had been so much less than their importations had anticipated. On the floor below them, whole bales of costly damasks and brokades were lying unpacked, and in the sales-room, usually so thronged at this season of the year, the richest fabrics were untouched upon the shelves, and boxes of rare lace and embroidery seldom saw the sunlight they were destined to temper.

The poor woman knew that he spoke the truth, yet she had clung so to this last hope of employment. If they who had known and trusted her so long, could not furnish it, what hope was there of a chance engagement, when thousands of her own sex were unable to earn the bread they ate, and strong active men roamed the streets idly, while their wives and children starved at home!

In all the reverses and sorrows which Mary Bond had met with before, she had been brave and even thankful. She had been a proud and happy wife and mother, the mistress of a comfortable home. One by one these blessings had been withdrawn by the hand who gave them, and she had not mourned sinfully. Her husband's long sickness and death, laying her first-born beside him the same fatal summer, her noble boy, so frank and loving, to whom she had come to look for love and sympathy in his fathers stead—these were enough to shake the firmest faith, yet she had 'glorified God in the fires.'

Such blows made it easier for her to give up her comfortable home, and accept her lot henceforth with those whose daily labor supplied their daily needs. She had grown almost cheerful again, in this busy life, and sang at her needle, to quiet the little one lying on the floor at her feet, whose pretty supplications it has been at first so hard to resist. She took up lovingly the burdens of those among which she was thrown, and cheered them with sympathy and hopeful words. But want—actual want of wood and fire in this bitter weather, stood before her now, and temptations to doubt the goodness and wisdom of Providence grew stronger and stronger. She could bear the cold and hunger herself; she had done so many a night already, wrapping her shawl closely around her with benumbed fingers, and trying to forget that *she* was supperless, as she watched her children in their deep and healthful sleep. She had ever been thankful for the necessity to employ every moment, lest in ease and plenty she should have found time for murmuring. This wretched idleness, then, to which she must look forward, was doubly hard in the prospect of suffering through the need of her children, and the temptation that came with her to their lonely room.

'I would work at half price, Mr. Mercer, willingly,' she said, lingering at the staircase, with her heart chokingly full, at the mornings disappointments. She knew, when she offered to do so, that he had scarcely been able to live thus far, even when the little hoarde saved from the sale of her furniture to draw upon. That was all gone now, her last coin was slipped in her well-worn, well-mended cotton glove, to purchase a loaf on her way home.

'I am sorry,' Mr. Mercer said again, kindly, considering the hourly applications that were made to him, and his own mental disquit, 'but every one is willing to do the same. We really have no work to give at any price.'

In spite of her strong resolutions, the tears nearly blinded Mrs. Bond, as she groped down the long, dark staircase to the sales-room below. The clerks still retained for appearance sake, walked idly backwards and forwards, watching the weather through the plate glass door and windows, measuring their strides down the room by the medallions of the velvet carpet. She hurried past them into the wet and muddy street, where the snow was falling, not thick and fast with promises of merry sleigh bells, and gay parties, but floating drearily down, as if loth to stain its purity by melting it to the mire below. The store windows made a jest of being gay with their display of holiday wares, and the carriages of those still considered wealthy, splashed the passers-by. Mrs. Bond paused before a low store, where she had sought occasional employment, before her more profitable engagement with Mr. Mercer.

'I will try once more,' she said to herself, as she waited for a gay carriage party to cross the pavement. It was apparently a mother and daughter, the young girl just 'out,' radiant with expectation and beauty, heightened by every charm of dress. There was no suggestion of 'hard times,' though the prophetic cry, now realized, was on almost every lip—in the perfect toilet of these elegant women. The little feet exposed to the inclemency of the day, almost as much by their Parisian boots as her own by worn-out shoes, hands gloved so daintily, flounces rustling, velvet cloaks touching her own coarse clothing as they swept past. Two younger children with their nurse remained in the carriage. The seat just vacated had its litter of half opened parcels, toys and cakes, and tempting confectionery, which they appropriated without rebuke or scruple. A feeling almost of hate crept up into the poor woman's heart as she contrasted with these gaily dressed puppets, her own little ones locked up in their ill-furnished room, without an attendant, and waiting their long deferred meal of the dry bread she would bring.

There was a half sullen, half defiant air about her, as she followed the mother of these children, which would have frightened her if she had known it, for it embodied the war and rebellion of her own mind, not only against these favorites of fortune, but Him who had made them so to differ.

There the same answer awaited her—there was no work to be given out, there own regular hands were unemployed. It was the same cry everywhere. Well then! she must starve—or beg! of such pampered, purse proud favorites of fortune as those she just encountered. But for her children she would die first.

'How long must these state of things continue?' said one gentleman to another, as they waited on a lady's slow selection of an embroidered dress. 'There will be terrible distress among the poor.'

'God alone knows—business must revive a little in the spring. I think we have seen the worst. If we can only get through the stagnation of February and the early March payments.'

'Two months yet!' thought Mrs. Bond, as she caught the words. Up to that time, by the prepayment demanded of poor lodgers like herself, she would have a shelter, but food and fire—where were they to come from?

'But mama, this is so much more elegant,' urged the young girl, who was hesitating between two flounces of lace, destined to drape her first real ball dress.

'And the difference in cost, so trifling,' added the ready shop-woman.

The lady opened afresh her gold-bordered [illegible]

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'Some beggar,' said the polite shop-woman, looking after her; 'the store is crowded with them, and they are so impertinent sometimes.'

'They really ought to enforce the law against street beggars!' the lady rejoined, with a nod of her plumed velvet bonnet. 'Forty-five dollars, you said—I believe those are good bills—the boy can take the parcel to the carriage, we are going directly to Madame Roguet's.'

Mary Bond faced the chill unpleasant atmosphere, and turned towards the obscure street in which she lived. Never had the way seemed so weary, or God's providence so strange! 'Only ten dollars!' five weeks' hard earnings it was to her—two months rescue from inevitable suffering. How little the rich knew of the comfort that may be wrung from every penny, when it is expended with the forethought of days!

Something of the load was lightened as she stepped from the creaking stairs and turned the key of her own room. Within was the quick patter of feet across the floor—dear childish voices, and the welcome—

'O, it's mother! mother's come—O good! good! I'm so glad.'

The threadbare dresses and the blue pinched faces went to her very soul as she divided half of the loaf among them, wondering as she did so where the next was to come from. She could not borrow of her neighbors, they were as poor as herself; poorer, for when she took Willie, the youngest, into her lap and chafed his little cold hands and feet, he began to tell her of poor Johnny Land, who came and cried through the keyhole because he was so hungry, and his mother had not come home yet, and now it was dark. Wouldn't his mother go for Johnny, and give him some bread too, and keep him till his own mother come?

Mrs. Bond sat still for a moment; should she take this last mouthful from her own children for a stanger? It was only a moment, and Willie was set gently down, and she went out to seek the lonely hungry child.

She had not far to go, for he had drawn his feet up under him on the entry floor, within sound of her children's voices, for companionship, and so had cried himself to sleep, his head on the lower step. The tears were yet on his cold cheeks, and his unprotected feet were like ice. So she carried him back to her own room, where the chill had been softened at least, by the morning's fire, and held him on her lap with Willie, while he ate the bread ravenously. Her poverty had not yet debarred her from the greatest pleasure in life, ministering to the needy.

Are we not going to have a light? asked the oldest girl presently. I don't think it seems so cold when there's a light.

Not to-night, Olive; I have no sewing to do, and it will soon be bed time.

No sewing—O, that's nice, said Willie, nestling closer still. Then you can tell us a story, mother. Does your mother ever tell stories, Johnny?

No, answered Johnny faintly, and then he began to cry and sob so violently that the children were frightened.

Mrs. Bond understood it better than they, for she had more than once met her neighbor reeling on the staircase, and heard the sound of blows and cries from her room. Poor little Johnny! no wonder he trembled as he hid his head on her bosom.

There, never mind! my little man! she said soothingly. What shall I tell you about? The three bears, Willie?

The very effort to speak cheerfully to them, and perhaps the contrast of poor Johnny's lot with that of her own children, loved and cherished at least made her feel less desponding.

No, said Willie, not the three bears—Joseph and his bretheren.

His mother had purposely chosen a tale of enchantment. She avoided her favorite treasury of stories, conscious of the rebellion in her heart.

Not that either, pleaded the more thoughtful Olive. I know it all by heart. I'd rather hear the new story about the brook, and the ravens, and the cake of meal!

O, yes, that's a nice one, and wouldn't you like a little hot cake, such as mother used to make nights for father's supper? said Eddy, on the other side of her.

Mary Bond could not help the sudden start at this unconscious reproving of her lack of faith. Left to herself, when she reached the shelter of her own room, she would have given way to the bitter tears of disappointment and envy that she had put aside for their sake. Her heart was too hard for prayer or seeking comfort where she had ever found it, in the pages of Holy Writ. Doubt and murmuring had seemed to rise all day, as a heavy cloud between her and her God. But the flinty rock was touched by the hand of a little child, and there was still the fountain of sweet waters to be stirred beneath it!

She carried the now sweetly sleeping Johnny to his bed, and laid down with her own little ones, calmer and heavier than she had been since this last trouble threatened her. For the morrow shall take care of the things of itself, was the last coherent thought that floated through her mind.

But the cold wintry morning came, dead ashes on the hearth, frost on the window panes, sleet and storm without, and the children hanging, half satisfied and fretful, about her. How thickly and bitterly the old temptations came thronging back! But she knew they were temptations now, and resisted them with a silent prayer for strength.—Though he slay me, yet will I trust in Him! But as she turned over the slender wardrobe of herself and children, adding here a button and there a string, the heavy thoughts would come back. There was not a friend in the great city she could apply to; they had come there as strangers, the year before her husband's death. Beneath that roof were ten families as destitute as herself by this sudden cessation of nearly all business.

O, if the people only knew how the poor were suffering, they could not waste so much! She thought, as the scene of yesterday returned to her mind. Poor Edward; she was glad that he had died without dreaming of the want to which his wife and children would be reduced. There were the clothes that he had laid aside the day before he took to his bed, almost sacredly preserved, at the bottom of the drawer. All else had been sold—those, old and well worn, she could not part with! It was not foolish self-indulgence either—no one would give her anything for them, and some day Eddy would need the suit her skilful hands could piece from the remnants. Why not do it now! there was nothing else she could do, and yet she touched the almost threadbare garments lingeringly, reverently, they recalled so keenly the day they had been thus folded and laid aside.

A bit of waste paper fell to the floor, a memorandum made perhaps that very day. The dear handwriting of the dead! no matter how trivial the record—was sweet to her, and she stooped down and raised it to her lips. There was something within, lighter still; she held her breath as she unfolded it; it seemed almost too much of a miracle to be believed. Yet the date was that very day of his sickness, and he had forgotten to mention it to her.

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☞ Religious Services to-morrow (Sunday), at the places and hours mentioned below:

	A.M.	P.M.
[illegible] Paul's Episcopal, Rev. W. W. Arnett, corner Mason and Jefferson streets	10½	7
St. John's Episcopal, Rev. David Keene, corner Hanover and South Division sts	10½	3
St. James, Episcopal, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, Spring Street Hill	10½	3
First Presbyterian, Rev. W. H. Spencer, corner Milwaukee and Mason sts	10½	3
[illegible] Presbyterian, Rev. John M. Buchanan, corner Milwaukee and Martin sts	10½	3
[illegible] Congregational, Rev. J. J. Miter, [illegible] Milwaukee and Oneida sts	10½	7
[illegible] Episcopal, Rev. P. H. Bennett, [illegible] Congregational Church	10½	7
[illegible] Episcopal, Rev. Jabez Brooks, Jackson st. between Biddle and Martin sts	10½	7
First Baptist, Rev. R. A. Fyfe, cor. Milwaukee and Wisconsin sts	10½	7
St. John's Cathedral, Catholic, Bishop Henni, [illegible] near the Court House	10 "	3
[illegible] Catholic, Rev. Mr. Lynch, cor. Second and Sycamore sts	10 "	3
St. Mary's, German Catholic, Rev. Jos. Salzmann, [illegible] Main and Biddle sts	10	3
[illegible] German Catholic, Rev. Joseph Salzmann, [illegible] near South Division	10	3
[illegible] Lutheran, (German,) Rev. A. Muller, [illegible] Main street	10½	2
[illegible] Reformed Presbyterian Church, at [illegible] Young's Hall, Rev. H. Q. [illegible]	10½	2½
[illegible] (Swedenborgian,) cor. Wisconsin and Main streets, third floor	10 "	
[illegible] and City Mission, Rev. A. C. Pen[illegible]	10 "	7½
[illegible] Methodist Church, corner [illegible] and Jefferson Streets	10 "	7
[illegible] Church, Rev. Harvey Miles, Wesleyan Methodist, Hanover st., north of South [illegible] st., Fifth Ward	10 "	3
[illegible] Church, (Holland,) Rev. —— between Ninth and Tenth Sts	9½	2 6½
[illegible] Society, Rev. A. F. Ryder, at the Court House	10½	7

Rev. Harvey Jones, Agent of the American Reform Tract and Book Society, will speak in the Baptist Church, to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of humanity and a pure christianity are invited to attend.

☞ No collection will be taken up.

A Lecture will be delivered, on next Sabbath evening, at the Court House, by the Pastor of the Unitarian Society, on "The Unitarianism of the Primitive Church.

Better Late Than Never.

On the 15th inst., we received a very respectable looking Valentine, containing some forty lines of genuine, original poetry, written in a legible hand, but as to the correctness of its orthography, we are disposed to hold our tongue, further than to say that we have seen letters put together more bunglingly.

Well, we read and re-read the delightful missive, with huge relish, wondering and wondering who could be its authoress; and the more we cogitated upon it, the deeper grew our maze, and we finally laid it aside, fully impressed with the idea, that, had the lovely divinity had the kindness to give us her name and whereabouts, we should have complied with her most reasonable requests, *instanter*. We felt very grateful to our fair friend for being thus remembered, and thought no more of the matter until, last evening, when—being in a somewhat indifferent mood, sort o' displeased with ourself and the "rest of mankind"—we thought we would read our Valentine again, in hope that it would revive our spirits, and make us feel more agreeable.

We opened the carefully preserved missive and in glancing at it espied—what we had before overlooked—at one of its corners, a request that we would acknowledge its receipt; and we *rather* think we have done so; and we flatter ourself that we have offered a sufficient excuse for the delay. We will endeavor to be more mindful of our duty in future.

That's all.

Moonlight Nights, Sleigh-Rides and Parties, appear to be the order of the day—or evening, rather—just at present. And we think the pleasure-loving portion of the community had better enjoy them while they can, as the season is nearly over, "moonshine" don't always last, and the snow is not likely to tarry with us much longer. Therefore we would remind the public that that "Social Quadrille Party" takes place at the Western Hotel, at Hale's Corners, next Monday evening, 26th inst. Col. Crounse will be happy to receive all who may favor him with their presence on that occasion. Sargeant's Band furnishes the music.

Indictment of Radcliff and Thompson.—The Grand Jury are still in session, and will not, probably, be discharged until some time next week.

Among the bills recently found, are two against Wm. B. Radcliff and John Thompson,—both of whom, it will be remembered, are now serving out a three years' apprenticeship in the Waupun penitentiary, for burglary, the term of which will expire next month—for larceny. It will also be recollected that Radcliff, just previous to his conviction of burglary, was tried for the murder of David Ness, and found not guilty, though the evidence—which was all circumstantial—that he committed the deed was exceedingly strong; so much so that very few could be found who entertained the slightest doubt that he perpetrated the murder.

There is another indictment against Radcliff, for highway robbery, found, by the Grand Jury, in September, 1850.

Arrested.—F. K. Bartlett, who was indicted by the Grand Jury, at the present term, for perjury in the case of Hungerford vs. Sigerson, was arrested this forenoon, and held to bail in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance at court from day to day.

Board of Trade.—See notice of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, for the election of officers, which takes place on Tuesday afternoon next.

Musical Society.—The Fifty-first Concert of the Milwaukee Musical Society, for members, takes place at Young's Hall, this evening.

The Readings by Mr. A. A. Griffith, last evening, was highly satisfactory to the audience, and the attendance was very respectable.

The editor of the Washington Union has received the sword of Gen. Jackson, from his family, and designs presenting it to Congress.

Prize Exhibition.

An exhibition will be held by the pupils of the Milwaukee University at Young's Hall, on Monday evening next. The character of the previous exhibitions of this institution, will warrant the anticipation of no ordinary entertainment. The declaimers are carefully drilled in elocution and action, and the selections comprize a variety of the pathetic, the humorous, and the earnest. Four prizes will be awarded. Two highly amusing colloquys have been prepared, and Hess & Stevens' brass band are engaged for the occasion. As the house has been so crowded, heretofore, many friends have been unable to get seats, it has been deemed advisable to charge the moderate admission fee of *ten cents*, for the purpose of paying expenses, which are quite heavy, and limiting the audience, somewhat, to those who appreciate the exercises. The exercises will commence at 7 precisely.

Milwaukee Female College.

The newly elected Board of Trustees met Thursday evening at the office of Messrs. Waldo and Ody.

Present—I. A. Lapham, J. H. Van Dyke, John Cummings, Wm. E. Cramer, C. Comstock, E. D. Holton, O. H. Waldo, W. B. Medbury, W. P. Lynde, S. B. Grant, A. F. Clarke, and John Lockwood.

On motion, Mr. I. A. Lapham was called to the Chair, and Rob't Menzies, appointed Secretary. The By-Laws of the old Board were adopted, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lockwood, Waldo, and Van Dyke, was appointed to revise them and report at the next meeting.

The Board then proceeded to elect officers with the following result:

President—I. A. Lapham.
Vice Pres't—O. H. Waldo.
Secretary—R. Menzies.
Treasurer—E. D. Holton.

After the appointment of some other temporary committees, the voting for classes took place, and resulted as follows. First class to serve one year; second class two years; third class three years:

First Class.	*Second Class*	*Third Class.*
C. Comstock,	J. H. Van Dyke,	E. Cramer,
W. P. Flanders,	E. D. Holton,	W. P. Lynde,
I. A. Lapham,	A. F. Clarke,	W. B. Medbury,
J. Lockwood,	S. B. Grant,	J. Cummings,
J. H. Tweedy,	Wm. E. Cramer,	O. H. Waldo,

After a discussion of some other matters it was moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet one week from Thursday night, which, being carried, the Board then adjourned.

Wauwatosa Academy.—The advertisement of the commencement of the third term of this Institution, will be found in another column.

We hear good reports concerning this school, and its Principal, Mr. A. H. Wenzel, is a gentleman, whom we believe to be eminently qualified to discharge the duties of his station.

Police Court.

Four men, named Henry Schumacher, Matthias Stein, Martin Fusherer, and Jacob Meyer, were tried, yesterday, for an assault and battery upon Michael Stack, at a dance, in the 5th Ward, on the night of the 17th inst. The defendants were all discharged, the evidence being too conflicting to permit of a conviction.

Fort Atkinson Academy.—The examination of the pupils of this excellent seminary of learning, takes place on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

Mr. Bakewell, formerly editor of the Shepherd of the Valley, a Catholic newspaper, is now writing Know-Nothing articles for the St. Louis Intelligencer.

The *Sentinel* has recently put up in that establishment, a new steam engine, manufactured by the Menomonee Locomotive Manufacturing Co., of this city, which, it says, works admirably.

Suicide.—A talented German named Achert, committed suicide at Buffalo, in the garret over his billiard room, last Sunday night, 18th inst., by hanging himself. The reason of this act is assigned to different causes. One is that he was largely in debt, and seeing no relief from his pecuniary difficulties, thus made away with himself. Another is, the ill success of a lecture he lately delivered before the Young Men's Association.

A cheap and pleasant mode of relieving the poor has been adopted at Nashua, N. H. The City Hall, on Wednesday evening, is to be cleared out, warmed and lighted, and everybody invited to come in, paying twenty-five cents each for admission. Speeches will be made by any one who is moved to do so, and songs will be sung if anybody is inspired.

Duel.—On the morning of the 20th inst., a duel was fought on the county line of Fayette and Bourbon Cos., Ky., between J. Blackburn and T. Steele. Blackburn was shot in the upper part of the leg. It was not known whether Steele was injured or not.

Ohio Temperance Convention.—The Ohio State Temperance Convention met at Columbus on the 22d inst. Delegates, from all parts of the State, were in attendance, and resolutions were passed approving the State Liquor Law as far as it goes, and pledging themselves no rest till the Legislature enacted a prohibitory law.

Dr. Beale.—It is said that Gov. Pollock, of Penn., after a full hearing of the matter, has positively refused to pardon Dr. Beale, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for committing an outrage upon the person of Miss Mudge, (now Mrs. Throckmorton) at Philadelphia, while she was under the influence of chloroform.

A young lady of Bridgeton, N. J., while in the act of sneezing, came near dislocating her neck; she was insensible for some hours, and had it not been for the skill of the surgeon, who was immediately sent for, life would have been extinct.

Fire at Chicago.—Two fires occurred at Chicago on Thursday night last; one consuming a frame warehouse, occupied by H. Dodge & Co.; the other the grocery store of T. Rogers, with a considerable portion of its stock.

Pardoning Power.—An act has passed the Rhode Island Assembly, which transfers the pardoning power from that body to the Governor.

A Demonstration.

Pursuant to a published call for the purpose of congratulation on the subject of the release of Messrs Booth and Rycraft from fine and imprisonment and the election of Chas. Durkee to the U. S. Senate, a large and enthusiastic crowd of the citizens of Fond du Lac and the adjoining country assembled at Darling's Hall, on Friday afternoon of the 16th, and was called to order by electing Capt. John Berry, of Empire, chairman and Royal Buck, of Fond du Lac, secretary.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on Resolutions, to wit: Royal Buck, Edward Beaver and J. A. Smith of Fond du Lac; Gilbert M. Lee of Waupun, and A. C. Whiting of Spring vale.

Mr. Booth, of Milwaukee, was then introduced to the audience, and, amidst the most deafning applause, ascended the stand and for an hour and a half was listened to with the most market attention and repeatedly cheered with prolonged applause.

Mr. Shafter, from Sheboygan, was next called to the stand, and was greeted with like enthusiasm, and in his happy, fluent style rivited the attention of the audience for another hour, after which Mr. Buck from the committee on resolutions introduced the following, which were adopted by acclamation;

Resolved, That as republican citizens of the United States, we behold in the present exigencies of the times a *crisis*, and one too, which demands of every true friend of freedom, a bold and independent stand against the arbitary, unrighteous, unjust and *fearful* encroachments of the Slave Power.

Resolved, That while we cherish the constitution of these United States, as the palladium of our liberties, we cannot consent to its being tortured into a power to crush those liberties, and a basis for laws which makes justice and humanity frown.

Resolved, That we regard the Fugitive Slave Act as at war with every principle of Justice; repugnant to every instinct of Humanity; revolting to every sentiment of Freedom; a foul reproach to American Legislation and a disgrace to the age in which we live.

Resolved, That this Convention views, with extreme delight and satisfaction, the able and manly conduct of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in their recent maintainance of the dignity of our State Laws, against the opperation of an unjust and tyrannical enactment.

Resolved, That in the openion of this Convention, the alleged conduct of S. M. Booth and Rycraft, in the recent rescue of Joshua Glover, from the cursed fangs of manhunters, entitles them to the profoundest respect and the everlasting praise of every lover of humanity.

Resolved, That the trial by Jury is a great constitutional and sacred right; one not to be surrendered at the dictation of Courts of any description, and that it is the sworn duty of a Jury to judge of the *law* as well as the *evidence*, and a Court that assumes to dictate wrong opinion to a jury in regard to the constitutionality of a Statute, is an usurper of the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the Legislature of this State the immediate repeal of the law which allows persons charged with being fugitive Slaves, and those convicted of violation of the Fugitive Act, being confined in the jails and prisons of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That in the election of Charles Durkee to the Senate of the United States, Freedom will be sure for the next six years, of a brave defender, the State an able Senator, and the Slave an unflinching friend; and that we *pledge ourselves*, when Wisconsin has another Senator to elect, that we will send a worthy compeer to stand by his side.

Resolved, That while we feel a just pride in our own Wisconsin, for her many advantages and lively sentiments on the subject of freedom, we hail her as the first of the free States to stand us to right and justice. Hence, instead of longer submitting to be called the "Badger State," she ought, and will, henceforth be known throughout the world as the Back Bone State—a state in which her Judges have the *back bone* to decide constitutional law according to the dictates of justice and common sense, and the people have the *back bone* to stand by them in that decision in all emergencies.

On motion of Mr. Ransom a committee of three was appointed to receive subscriptions to the Rescue Fund, to wit, W. B. Ransom, Royal Buck and J. A. Smith.

About $35 was raised by voluntary contribution.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN BERRY, Chairman.
Royal Buck, Secretary.
—*Fond du Lac Freeman.*

Statistics of our Population.—According to the Census of 1850 and an estimate for 1854, the population of the United States is 26,000,000. The most densely populated States are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio in the order named. They have each over 50 persons to every square mile, except Ohio, which only lacks a fraction of that number. If the people of the United States were to join hands they would form a line sufficient to girdle the earth. If they were to march in single file at the rate of three miles per hour, they would be 415 days in passing a given point. This compilation of statistics is made from De Bow's compendium of the United States Census of 1850.

Law of the U. S.

An Act to secure the right of citizenship to children of citizens of the U. S., born out of the limits thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. of America, in Congress assembled, That persons heretofore born, or hereafter to be born, out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, whose fathers were, or shall be at the time of their birth, citizens of the United States, shall be deemed and considered, and are hereby declared, to be citizens of the U. S.; *Provided, however*, That the rights of citizenship shall not descend to persons whose fathers never resided in the U. S.

Sec. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That any woman who might lawfully be naturalized under the existing laws, married, or who shall be married, to a citizen of the U. S., shall be deemed and taken to be a citizen.

Approved Feb. 10th, 1855.

The Mass Meeting.—On Friday last, at Darling's Hall, was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings we have seen for a long time.—It was a spontaneous outburst of feeling on the subject of the outrageous proceedings of Judge Miller, and the brutal operations of the Fugitive Slave Law.

Let the county reverbrate from centre to circumference, with the voice of free men against all such unrighteousness.—*Fond du Lac Herald.*

Severe Accident.—Mr. Sutherland, foreman in the lumbering operations of Messrs. Wilcox and Field at Depere, broke his thigh, one last week, in two places, in the most shocking manner. The accident occurred in the woods, while loading a log upon a sled. He was immediately brought to Depere, the broken bones were set by Dr. Blodgett, and he is doing comparatively well.—*Green Bay Adv.*, 22d.

More Hogs.—Mr. Teal, of this county, killed a hog a few days ago, which weighed 676 pounds.—*Baraboo Standard.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Congressional.

Washington, February [illegible].—Senate—The Chair laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the Custom House and other public buildings at Cleveland.

The House bill for the purchase or construction of four additional Revenue Cutters, was considered and passed.

The bill providing for the holding of Courts in the Northern and Southern Districts of Florida in case of sickness or disability of the Judges of those districts, passed.

The House bill respecting a Collection District in Oregon, was discussed.

House.—Among the amendments adopted by the House to Civil and Diplomatic Bill, was one appropriating $10,000 to enable the President to provide accommodations for sick and disabled seamen at Havana, with consent of the Spanish Government.

$100,000 was appropriated to put a cast iron dome on the Capitol.

Mr. May, from Select Committee on the subject, reported a joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for the completion of the Washington National Monument. Many gentlemen tried to put it upon its passage, but several objections prevented it, when the House adj'd.

Washington, February 23.—*Senate*—The joint resolution to adjourn both Houses of Congress at midnight on Saturday, March 3d, was introduced by Mr. Brown and *adopted*—by a vote of 28 to 13.

House.—Sundry reports of Comm'ts were referred to the Committee of the Whole. The resolution of Mr. Sollers, calling on the President for information in relation to the Ministerial conference at Ostend, was *passed*.

The *Union* announces the following confirmations:

John Appleton, of Maine, Secretary of Legation to London; Samuel S. Cox, of Ohio, Secretary of Legation to Peru; Robert H. Swift, of Pennsylvania, Consul to Maracaibo; Alvin H. Perry, of New York, Consul to Canton.

Hartford, Feb. 22.

The Know-Nothing State Convention was held to-day. It is rumored that Mr. Miner of Stamford, has been nominated for Governor, and Wm. Field, of Pomfret, for Lieut. Governor.

New York, Feb. 23.—The *Tribune* has received the London *Times* of the 10th, one day later than by regular parcels. Beyond however, a forcible demand for more stringent discipline in military and civic affairs, and a greater degree of responsibility for short comings, it contains nothing of importance.

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour—Market dull but without change. Sales 3,300 bbls. at 8,12½@8,62½ for State; 8,87@9,18¾ for Ohio. Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Grain—Wheat firm. Sales 1,400 bus. good white southern at 2,25@2,30. Rye quiet at 1 30@1,31. Sales of 700 bus. Barley at 1,14.—Corn, limited supply and quiet at 94@97. Oats unchanged.

Provisions—Pork firmer with moderate business at 13,12½ for old mess; 14,62½ for new: 15,00 for western prime mess. Beef steady, with sales country mess at 8,50@11,50; 5,50 for country prime; 13,25@15,00 for repacked Chicago. Beef hams unchanged and firmly held. Prime mess beef dull and lower. Lard at 9½@9¾. Butter and Cheese without change to note.

Stocks better, money abundant on call 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet 109½@109¾.—Ill. C. R. R. 95¾ do bonds 73: N. Y. C. 6 per c. bonds 89¾: do 6 per ct. 99½: N. N. Y. C. R. R. 94. Mich. C. R. R. 80; Erie Bonds of 75: 83½. Clevland and Toledo R. R. 69¼.

The Winter which we are having, is one of the most peculiar ones which we have ever seen in this country. Two and a half feet of snow on a level—a good deal too much for lumbering, because teams can do nothing, or next to nothing in the woods; yet, after the logs are once upon the road, a team can haul an immense load upon the hard-packed and fine roads. The weather seem more like the balmy days of October, than the depth of winter, and the smoky haze lying dreamily over the landscape, gives a sort of mellowness, and even a look of languor to everything, which is pleasant enough to the senses, but ominous for the sleighing.—*Green Bay Adv.* 22d.

Rum and Recklessness—*Narrow Escape.*—On Monday evening last, just as a large number of our citizens were returning home from a meeting at the Congregational Church, two Norwegians in a double lumber sleigh drove up Broad Street like Jehu, endangering the life of every one on the street. Losing all control of their horses, they dashed on to the side-walk opposite the church, knocking down two ladies, smashing the fence into "pi," &c. Fortunately, the horses were suddenly stopped by coming in contact with the fence. Though the ladies were not seriously injured, their dresses were completely ruined.—*Beloit Journal.*

The weather for the past week, in fact for the past six weeks, has been such as our farmers, and all others directly interested in the grain crop of the coming season, hail with satisfaction. It is six weeks since we have been favored with a peep at the bared face of 'Mother Earth.'—*Whitewater Gazette.*

Fire.—The dwelling house of Mr. I. Parmlee, in the town of Centre, was destroyed by fire, on the 22d inst. The family were absent at the time, and but a small part of the furniture was saved.

Mr. Parmee was clerk of this town, and among the property saved were the records and papers belonging to his office.—*Janesville Gazette.*

For the Year.—The annexed statement gives the comparative earnings of the Michigan Southern Railroad, for 1853 and 1854.

	Pas. & Mail.	Fr't & Mis.	Total.
1853	$1,045,067 40	$[illegible],113 80	$1,[illegible],181 35
1854	1,509,585 23	643 735 85	2,153 270 18
Increase in 1854 on passengers			$464,466 33
" " freights, &c.			115,639 15
Total Increase			$580,086 89

Another Embargo Probable.—The storm which commenced on yesterday morning, increased in fury towards evening, and raged the greater part of the night. It is more than probable that we shall have another embargo laid upon our trains. The train on the Lake Shore Road, was detained about an hour on account of the storm, and had it not been furnished with a snow plow, would not have been able to get through.—*Chic. Trib.* 23d.

Town Plat of Fremont.—The town plat of Fremont, on Wolf River, except twenty-one lots, has been purchased by Mr. J. Phillips, of Geneva, Ontario County, New York, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. Fremont is nothing now; but mark! it is destined to be the largest place in Waupaca County—nor is that time far distant.—*Waupaca Spirit.*

High Prices for Grain.—We are authorized to say that Mr. A. E. Bunster, at the Janesville brewery, is prepared to pay $7 per bushel for barley, 80 cents for rye, and 45 cents for corn.—*Janesville Gazette.*

Bears Killed.—One of our citizens, Mr. Chas. Le Clair, killed a large bear, and captured two small ones last week.—*Green Bay Adv.* 22d.

Valentines.—The Postmaster informs us that [illegible] Valentines passed through the Beloit office on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th.—*Beloit Journal.*

The tracks of a large number of Deer and Wolf were seen leading northward, [illegible] miles west of here, shortly after this late heavy snow.—*Waupaca Spirit.*

[illegible] CALENDAR.

1855..............FEBRUARY..............1855.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.
1..Thursday	7 14	5 14	15..Thursday	6 57	5 38
2..Friday	7 12	5 15	16..Friday	6 55	5 39
3..Saturday	7 11	5 57	17..Saturday	6 54	5 36
4..Sunday	7 10	5 18	18..Sunday	6 52	5 36
5..Monday	7 9	5 19	19..Monday	6 51	5 37
6..Tuesday	7 8	5 21	20..Tuesday	6 49	5 39
7..Wednesday	7 7	5 22	21..Wednesday	6 48	5 40
8..Thursday	7 6	5 24	22..Thursday	6 47	5 41
9..Friday	7 5	5 25	23..Friday	6 54	5 43
10..Saturday	7 3	5 26	24..Saturday	6 43	5 44
11..Sunday	7 2	5 27	25..Sunday	6 42	5 45
12..Monday	7 1	5 29	26..Monday	6 41	5 46
13..Tuesday	7 0	5 30	27..Tuesday	6 39	5 47
14..Wednesday	6 58	5 31	28..Wednesday	6 37	5 48

DEATHS.

HATCH.—At the residence of his parents, in Brookfield, on Thursday morning, Feb. 22d, Jas. Russel Hatch, only son of Hiram and Harriet P. Hatch, aged 5 years 10 months and 21 days.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Daily Free Democrat, Milwaukee, February 24, 1855.

Weather pleasant but cold and business fair.

Wheat—Winter, $1,29a1,36.
Spring—$1,20a1,27.
Barley—90a1,00.
Corn—45a50.
Rye—80a85c.
Oats—35a37½c.
Potatoes—50a62½.
Eggs—20 per. doz
Pork—4,00a4,75.
Hide—Green 4c—Dry 9c.

BOARD OF TRADE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade, for election of Officers, will be held at their Rooms, on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.
S. B. GRANT, Sec'y.
February 23, 1855. feb24d3t

☞ WAUWATOSA ACADEMY.—The Third Term of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, and continue eleven weeks. A. H. WENZEL, A. B., Prin.
Wauwatosa, Feb 1855. feb24d1tw2t

NEW SUPPLIES of all the best works recently published, among others—
Conflict of Ayes, by Beecher.
Salad for the Solitary.
Poems of the Orient.
Life of Greeley.
Wikoff's Courtship.
Annual of Scientific Discovery for 1855—to be found at (feb24) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S

SOCIAL QUADRILLE PARTY.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give a SOCIAL QUADRILLE PARTY, at the Hall of the
WESTERN HOTEL,
At HALE'S CORNERS, on the Janesville Plank Road, on
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1855.
The Public are respectfully invited to attend, as no pains will be spared to render the occasion agreeable to all.
☞ Music by SARGEANT'S BAND.
feb17d1d Col. J. C. CROUNSE, Proprietor.

THE GREAT BOOK OF THE SEASON!
UPS AND DOWNS, or, SILVER LAKE SKETCHES. By Cousin Cicely, author of "Lewie, or The Bended Twig," "Silver Lake Stories," &c.
This book is having an unprecedented sale! Its high moral tone, its pure sentiment, its graphic style, its warm sympathy with the good and true, its freedom from anything that caters to a vitiated taste, all commend it to the family and the fireside. For sale at the
IRVING BOOKSTORE
feb23 Corner of Michigan and East Water sts.

J. HOLTON & CO.
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

FOR RENT.
A convenient brick dwelling house, on Poplar Street, in the Second Ward, lately occupied by Wm. Spencer. Possession given on or before the first of May next. (feb22d2w) AMELIA SPENCER.

LAPHAM'S Suspending Map of Wisconsin. Price $5,00. This day received at
feb21 SILAS CHAPMAN.

NOTICE.
OFFICE E. & M. TELEGRAPH CO., Milwaukee, Feb. 20, 1855.
AT A MEETING of the Directors of the above Company, Dec. 22d, 1854, a Dividend of five per cent was declared, which Shareholders will receive at this Office.
feb21d1w J. B. STONE, Manager.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
—AT—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!!
S. J. MATHER.
No. 59 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.,
HAS IN STORE A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Crockery, of White Stone Ware, Pale Blue, &c., &c. Dipped and Yellow Ware, Gold Band and White French China, Cut, Pressed and Plain Glass Bowls, Dishes, Decanters, Goblets, Wines, &c.
LAMPS for Churches, Parlors and Factories. Looking Glasses, Castors and Trays.
This is the
LARGEST STOCK IN MILWAUKEE,
And for sale at 25 per cent less than any other House.
feb12tf S. J. MATHER.

THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!
THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!
J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandise, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.
☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable terms. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.
Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

BOSWORTH & SONS' ADVERTISEMENTS!

DYE WOODS AND DYE STUFFS!
50 barrels Logwood, 50 barrels Fustic,
20 do Camwood, 20 do Redwood,
Cudbear, Indigo, Bengall,
Argols, Ext. Logwood,
Madder, best umbro, Nutgalls,
Blue Vitrol, Annatto, &c., at
feb5 H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

500 BOXES CHEWING GUM—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

20 GRO. LYON'S KATHAIRON—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

McLANE'S Liver Pills and Vermifuge—10 gross this day received by Express, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

50 BOXES CASTILE SOAP—prime quality, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

TERRA JAPONICA—20 bales in store, and for sale, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

GLASS WARE—500 gross Vials and Bottles, just received, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

BLACK WINES—20 gross, ½s and ⅛s, just rec'd, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

HOMES OF THE NEW WORLD, by Miss Frederika Bremer. For sale by
jy31 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

NEW Styles of Note Paper, Cem't Note Envelopes, &c., at A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S.

LIFE SCENES OF THE MESSIAH—a new illustrated work, for sale by WHITTEMORE & CO.

[illegible]—The finest assortment in the city, just received, and for sale by [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Jr.

MY COUNTRY[illegible]—by CHARLES WILKES[illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

JAPANNED WARE.—A full stock [illegible] and for sale low by HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

C[illegible]—[illegible] HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

PEOPLE'S BANK.
HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO.,
No. 207 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention paid to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.
☞ Will draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.
☞ Interest allowed on special Deposites
H. HAERTEL, President.
E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

☞ UNION BANK.—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.
Money loaned to our customers in any sums. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.
Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. nov3

☞ THE BANK OF MILWAUKEE.—ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, opposite the American House, is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the Union.
Interest allowed on Special Deposits.
Jan'y 8, 1854. P. S. PEAKE, Cashier.

☞ THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.
☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK
THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.
Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL..................CHARLES F. ILSLEY,
☞ MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

☞ THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.
my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

☞ THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.
JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

☞ JOHN McCULLOUGH, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct13dawtf

BOSWORTH & SONS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
☞ HAVING BEEN BURNED OUT AT THE LATE FIRE, may be found at the store of Durand & Lawrence, No. 117 East Water Street, where they are attending to business for the present.
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HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER.
AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the *Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker*, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.
By order of the Cemetery Committee. aug8dtf

GREAT PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.
☞ NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO., 219 & 221 East Water Street, who received the first-a-body Diploma from the last State Fair, for the best and most elaborate custom made Furniture, invite their friends and the public generally, to examine their large Stock, contained in their four newly enlarged Ware Rooms, which cover a space of more than 7,000 square feet, all of which is filled with the most elegant and substantial furniture, made under their own supervision.—Our Stock is one of the largest and most varied in the West, enabling us to suit all tastes and means, and our prices are as *low as the lowest*.
The Wholesale Department for country dealers is again well supplied in all its branches. 221 East Water Street Empire Block. sep28dawtf

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co., Milwaukee, February 8, 1855.
Notice is hereby given that the following additional installments are required to be paid on subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, viz: On Shares subscribed by persons residing east of Wisconsin River, ten per centum payable on the first day of April next; and also the further sum of ten per centum on all such Stock, payable on the first day of June next.
Upon Stock subscribed by persons residing west of Wisconsin River, not heretofore assessed, an installment of twenty per cent is required to be paid on the first day of June next.
The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, in the City of Milwaukee.
By order of the Board of Directors,
feb12d1m w1jel LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

KEEP THE HEAD COOL!
AND THE
FEET DRY AND WARM,
IS A GOOD PRINCIPLE OF ACTION.
HIBBARD & M'KAY, 203 WEST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,
Have nothing to say of the STORMING OF SEBASTOPOL by the ALLIED ARMIES, but would inform the people of Wisconsin that they have a Large and Choice Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' Gaiters, Buskin Shoes, all kinds of Bootees, Polkas, &c., Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also an endless variety of Rubbers and Sandals.
☞ Country Dealers will find a large assortment from which to make selections, and at prices that can not and shall not fail to suit. 203 WEST WATER ST.
Milwaukee, December 2, 1854.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!
Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by F. W. & C. [illegible]
THE Subscribers having purchased [illegible] formerly owned by William Howling[illegible] [illegible] Milwaukee River, [illegible] are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch, [illegible] machinery, they feel confident [illegible] to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.
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[illegible]
[illegible] F. [illegible] & CO.

The above Cut represents my

CORN AND COB MILL,

horses on one of the levers. there should on each. I was here at the State Fair, and number that I should be here soon to reside ere these mills, and give them notice thro' after supplying a few immediate custom prepared to furnish to those that may favor

constantly on hand to exhibit, or for

Come and try it.

to be durable, and will keep them in re

eighs about four hundred pounds. I furnish and Bolts, all except the box and poles, not cost to exceed five dollars, with direc

Horses will grind from 8 to 10 bus. corn cob enough to feed; and 4 . . of shelled corn same . . . in the same time with one

. . .'s Threshing Machine Manufactory,
WALKER'S POINT
E. G. WHITING.
. . jan24dawtf

. . .ER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

For the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping-Cough, Asthma and Consumption, is universally known as the best remedy ever yet discovered for every variety of pulmonary disease. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country . . . persons publicly known, who have been re . . . and even desperate diseases of the . . . When once tried its superiority over . . . of its kind is too apparent to escape . . . where its virtues are known, the public . . . what antidote to employ for the dis . . . and dangerous affections of the pulmonary or . . . incident to our climate. By its timely use . . . attacks of disease upon the Lungs . . . arrested, and are thus saved many thou . . . from a premature grave. No family . . . and those who should be taught to provide . . . remedy which we hold this dangerous . . . will have cause to deplore it when it is . . . of the surprising efficacy of the Cherry . . . given to the American people—they . . . in every neighborhood. But those who . . . statements of those whose health has . . . and whose lives have been saved by its use, . . . American Almanac which the agent . . . furnish gratis for every one.

. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold . . . & Brother, H. Bosworth & Sons and . . . in Milwaukee, and by Dealers generally . . . country. jan29 lawdm

. . OLIDAY GOODS!

F. J. BLAIR,

. . on Hand a Large Stock

. . GOODS purchased expressly for the Holi . . .

. . China Tea Setts,
. . " " "
. . " " "
. . White China Dinner Setts,
. . Baskets,
Decorated Cups and Saucers,
. . ety of Cains, Terra Cotta and Bohemian

. . orated China Candlesticks, Card Receiv . . . and Match Boxes.
. . Lamps, Girandoles, Candelabras, and a fine . . . Silver Plated Castors, Candlesticks, Snuff-. . . Spoons, Forks and Butter Knives, Carved . . . handled Knives and Forks, Fancy Tea . . . Tea Setts, China and Bohemian Co . . . of Cut and Fancy Glass Ware, &c., &c. . . . Goods were bought at Auction, and . . .

. . ld at unusual Low Prices.

. . OTHER GREAT EVENT!

. . G BOOK STORE RE-OPENED,

. . T VAN COTT'S OLD STAND,

. . East Water and Michigan Sts.,

Opposite Mitchell's Bank.

. . HAVING PASSED THROUGH THE . . . many trials and tribulations incident to a . . . "loss by fire," we are now prepared to . . . announce to our many friends in Town . . . that we are once more "on hand" to sup . . . in the line of

. . OKS AND STATIONERY,

. . ings, Blank Books, Fancy Goods, &c.,

. . must astonish them. We have plenty of good Goods, too, and if those who read this . . . give us a trial and find that we don't give

. . better Goods for the same Money

. . ever bought before, we will pay them for . . . calling.

. . LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

. . Blanks, good article, 12½ cents per quire.
" " " 25 " "
" " " $1,35 per ream.
" " " 1.50 " "

. . , 6 cents per roll, &c., &c., and all other ar- . . . same proportion.

. . , that these goods are FOR SALE, and . . . buy them at figures that will surprise most . . . our particular friends and customers we . . . think our late misfortune entitles us to their . . . we shall expect it.

. . MERCHANTS and others from the coun . . . call and look at our assortment and prices, . . . we UNDERSELL ALL OTHERS.

H. D. HULL.

. . MES G. BATTERSON'S

. . AM MARBLE WORKS,

. . Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

. . BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or . . . to order—

. . ments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, . . . variety of design and adapted for execution . . . Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite.

. . —In statuary, Pyrenian, Lisbon, Irish, Bro . . . Marble, many of which are richly . . . beautiful designs.

. . ted Tiling—Floors in Marble, and Min- . . . Tiles, from new and elegant patterns, . . . improved manner.

. . Statuary—Urns, Fountains, &c., furnished

. . 's Materials—Builders supplied with ev- . . . of Work in Brown Stone, and on short

. . and Ornamental Work—In every . . . superior workmen.

. . additional facilities afforded by Steam Power . . . sawing and polishing stone, enable us . . . most perfect work, and in the shortest . . . 30dtf

J. H. TESCH,

. . UGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

. . RING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

. . for the liberal patronage which he has al- . . . received in his New Store, has lately made . . . to his stock, and now offers for sale, at . . . prices, a carefully selected stock of

Medicines, Paints, and Oils. Pure . . . Liquors, for medical purposes, . . . and **Dye Stuffs.** FRENCH AND . . . **Window Glass, Dental . . . and Surgical Instruments.**

. . of the most popular *PATENT MEDI-* . . . , and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfu-* . . . *FANCY GOODS.*

. . prescriptions and Family Medicines . . . the utmost accuracy, and of the best materi-

. . 1855 jan5

REMOVAL.

THE

. . CONSIN LEATHER CO.,

. . to their new four story Brick Store . . . **East Water Street, Milwaukee,** . . . below the United States Hotel, where . . . be found with a full supply of *Leather,* . . . *Oil, &c.* Our extensive

TANNERY

. . is now in full operation, and we can safely . . . quantity of stock . . . buying in this . . .

. . a Cash paid for Hides, Skins . . .

E. P. ALLIS.
WM. ALLEN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. Circuit Court.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. }
Conrad Platzeder,
vs. } Bill for Divorce.
Catharine Platzeder,

The subpœna issued in this cause having been returned by the Sheriff of said county, with an endorsement that said defendant was not found in his county, and it appearing to the Court that said Catharine Platzeder is not a resident of this State, it is therefore, on motion of Paine & Sons, complainant's solicitors, hereby ordered that said defendant Catharine Platzeder, plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint in this cause now on file, by the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1855, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the "Free Democrat," a paper published in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, for six weeks successively, once in each week, commencing on the twenty second day of February instant.

Dated this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1855.
At Chambers. LEVI HUBBELL,
feb22 6wlaw Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss PROBATE OFFICE.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. }
February 19th, A. D., 1855.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of JACOB BERTSCHY, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Bertschy, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased, has been filed in this office; and whereas, Application has been made by Justin Betts by, who is named Executor therein, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing.

By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
feb20 3wlaw County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of DONALD McLEOD, deceased.

On this 17th day of February, 1855, upon reading and filing the application of James Murray, Administrator of the estate of Donald McLeod, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Administrator, and that a day might be fixed upon, which to bring in his final accounts; It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate Office in the city of Milwaukee, on the 13th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
feb19 3wlaw County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT. }

In the matter of the estate of PATRICK BYRON, deceased.

On this 15th day of February, 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Drew, praying that Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the Estate of Patrick Byron, deceased, may be granted to said Petitioner; It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 12th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of said Application and Hearing be given to all persons interested in said Estate, by publishing a copy of said Order for three successive weeks, once each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in the city of Milwaukee, prior to said Hearing.

By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
feb16 3w1aw County Judge.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

THE subscribers have received in store a beautiful selection of Goods suitable for gifts.

CUTLERY.

The richest assortment of Pocket Cutlery in the City. Some very elegant patterns of

Ivory Handled Cutlery,

Table and Desert Knives and Forks. One full sett Ivory Handled, 53 pieces worth $40,00. One do. $36,000, all of American manufacture.

SCISSORS.

A large and elegant variety, some worth $2 per pair, others for 50c to $1,75. Please call and see.

SKATES.

A large variety of skates of all prices.

Polished Steel Fire Setts, Brass and Iron.

Beautiful Gothic Fenders.

And a large variety of other Goods.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.
December 15, '54. dec15 ltf

R. G. SUMNER,

Corner Main & Mason Sts., Milwaukee,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.

Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.

Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.

All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

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THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, cooking, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

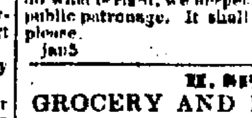
All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon !



THE UNDERSIGNED has taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by Geo. R. Symes, where he will be very happy to wait on all of the old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please.

WILLIAM B. HALL.
jan5

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GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,

—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—

East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.

WHERE, AT ALL TIMES,

May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning.* Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. Call and see.

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!—We have on hand the largest and best stock in the city, comprising full setts of 51 pieces *Ivory carved handled* knives and forks; full setts of 51 pieces *Ivory plain oval handled latest styles* knives and forks. Also, Ivory handled knives, table and desert, without forks, game carvers, fluted steels, nut picks, &c., *all of American manufacture,* which are in every respect superior to any foreign manufactured brought to this city. We also have a full stock of knives and forks with buck, bone, ebony and bone handles; all prices, styles and kinds of American, English and German. Also, scissors, razors, butcher and bread knives, all for sale at the lowest prices in this city, by

oct4 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I PROPOSE to sell thirty recipes for the manufacture of articles of general use which command a ready sale, and large profits. Any young man of ordinary enterprise may select one or more from the number, and make from two to five dollars per day. Also some very valuable information to MARRIED MEN, and which no young man about to get married should fail to get. . . . all of which I will send to any address upon the receipt of one dollar, by mail or otherwise, post paid, addressed to

my19tf W. . . . , Madison, Wis.

CHINA! CHINA! CHINA!

A SPLENDID STOCK French and English China, consisting of Gold Band and White Dinner setts, Rich Decorated, Gold Band, Gilt Lustre and White Tea setts. Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, fancy articles, . . . , &c. &c. myl1 F. J. BLAIR.

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BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer.

. . . AND . . .

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NEWLAND BOOK INK FOR SALE.

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HAND-BOOK OF WISCONSIN, or guide to Travelers and Emigrants. Price . . . cents.

SILAS CHAPMAN.

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.

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40 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS

Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!

Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!

OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA

Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,

In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to

New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.

1. **Cincinnati Express, at 3 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.

The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers

WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays.
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.

On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10 15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.

The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world,* in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 230 persons with berths.

Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.

Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*

Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.

The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8 30 P. M.

Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.

For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent Wis. sep1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.

SHORTEST ROUTE

Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.

A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St. Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.

Baggage checked through.

Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11

WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. ly27dtf

F. BROWN'S

ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhœa, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveler should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of incipient disease which lurk in a changing climate.

CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his *Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia,* and in Milwaukee by H. Bosworth & Sons, Lake & Williams; in Madison by John Wright; Racine by F. W. De Berard; Kenosha by F. Robinson; Sheboygan by Lowe & Davis. . . .

JAPANNED WARE.

A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANNED WARE received and in store, and for sale at a *great reduction* from former prices, and at as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment in this city. *Also, Pressed Tin Ware,* full assortment *Common Tin Ware,* always a stock on hand. All for sale at the lowest rates, as usual, by

jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

ICE MALLETS AND ICE AXES—A few of those very desirable articles, which are so much needed this warm weather, just received and for sale by

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100 TONS ASSTD. GRINDSTONES, "BEREA GR."
100 do do do "BEST BEREA."

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MRS. LEVY,

CORNER of Oneida and Main streets, has just received a large assortment of French flowers, feathers and hair dresses, of the latest style and fashion for the season.

PORTABLE BLACKSMITHS' FORGES.

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE. It is a light and handy . . . to be used in the woods, and very serviceable on the lines of railroads during their progress of construction. For sale by (may9) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

POCKET CUTLERY.

WE have just received a stock of POCKET KNIVES which for richness of patterns and quality cannot be surpassed by any stock kept in Milwaukee. Pearl Handles and Ivory, inlaid with Pearl, and many other low priced styles, all of which we should be pleased to show and to sell. (oct4) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

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MARTIN'S BLOCK

Clothing and Furnishing Goods at wholesale and retail.

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MILWAUKEE LAND AGENCY!

GREGORY & WELD.

Office in Kneeland's Block, 219 East Water Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will give their attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate—to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants—to the leasing of lands and Offices, and the collection of Rents, to the PAYMENT OF TAXES in any County in the State, and to the purchase and management of the property of non-resident proprietors.

They also attend particularly to any business connected with their profession, as **Civil Engineers and Surveyors.**

They have now on sale Farms in every state of improvement; some of them very desirable, and at great bargains. Also, City Lots, in some of the choicest locations.

They have now on sale large quantities of unimproved Lands, which, having been selected with great care, and at an early day, are of the best quality, and in the most desirable locations in the State.

Letters on subjects connected with their business promptly attended to. [jan24dtf]

JOHN GREGORY. JOHN T. WELD.

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100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Solid Potash, 50 lbs English, French and American, Sulph. Morp. in . . . drachm bot. . . . , Salpi . . . Carbonate Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by

. . . HENRY PEEP, Jr.

THOSE WHO WERE TOO LATE AT VAN COTT'S SIGHT,

LAST CHRISTMAS, to be suited with Silver Wares, have an opportunity now, as I last night received by . . . $2000 . . . worth of . . . consisting of . . . Spoons, Knives, . . . Butter Knives, &c. . . .

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VALENTINES—. . . the largest lot of . . . in town.

A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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SELLING OFF AT COST !

BUT

UNDER COST !

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE FAR-FAMED

New York Cheap Cash Store !

NO. 194 WEST WATER STREET,

WILL SELL

DRY GOODS!

The ensuing Three Weeks CHEAPER than they have ever been sold before, as the Store will POSITIVELY BE CLOSED on or before the 1st of March, and we are desirous of disposing of our ENTIRE STOCK, previous to removing to our

NEW STORE!

NO. 181 EAST WATER STREET!

We therefore offer the balance of our remaining stock on hand, at

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